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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6423

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR ORETW

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PINT, GT

SUBJECT: OPPOSITION CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBILITY OF
BANANA TAX BRIBES HERE

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT DURING APRIL 10 SESSION OF CONGRESS
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCED THAT ON APRIL 15 THEY WILL FORMALLY
PROPOSE A MOTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE EXECUTIVE INVESTIGATE
WHETHER GUATEMALA'S FAILURE TO RAISE ITS BANANA EXPORT TAX WAS
DUE TO BRIBING OF GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS.

2. COMMENT: THE HONDURAN AFFAIR HAS CREATED EXCELLENT MATERIAL
FOR OPPOSITION ORATORS, BUT GOVERNMENT COALITION DEPUTIES ARE
UNLIKELY TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF THE DCG PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD
HAVE NO LEGAL FORCE IN ANY EVENT. END COMMENT.

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